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South New Haven.

Farmers of this vicinity are improving the dry weather as most of them are getting their fields ready for corn. Rev. Smith expects to entertain his daughter for a few weeks. Bert Clark is hustling around this vicinity on business.

Pittsburg.

Farmers are busy planting corn in this vicinity. Frank Pasco, who is attending school in Eaton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Albert Gillett and brother, of Middlebury, spent Sunday at their uncle's, J. R. Smith's. Leslie Lawrence is slowly recovering from his illness. The Ladies' Aid Society will have a house cleaning at the church Wednesday. Everybody invited who can work.

Levon.

Mrs. Hansard left for England Monday night, where she will visit several months. Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Schuyler, of Duran, were the guests of Mr. Caldwell Sunday. L. W. Hamlin was in town on business, Tuesday. Miss Mertie Hart was in Duran Wednesday. Miss Hiel O'Dell returned to Flint Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ryant, of Otterburn, were the guests of Will Ryant Saturday. Arthur Hollister is attending court at Cornua this week.

Maple River.

Chauncey Reynolds was home from college to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Reynolds. Mrs. G. Bartlett is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. DeBerger, of Leonard, Oakland county. Chas. Ellis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellis. Ira Snyder, who was seriously ill two weeks ago is not improving very fast. F. E. Sheldon is taking treatment at the Owosso Sanitarium. He is glad to be home from Detroit where he has been attending the business college. He has accepted a position with A. L. Chandler, of Cornua.

Bington.

Mrs. Vial and grandson have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vangorder. Mrs. Shaw has been grading his yard in front of his residence. David Perham's animal show visited Benning Wednesday to the great delight of the children and a goodly number of older ones. Beach VanLiew and wife, of Alma, visited relatives here Saturday. Dr. Roach has purchased a piano of a Detroit firm. Will Anderson has purchased fifty acres of land on Bemis farm. Geo. Slater purchased the remaining thirty. Mr. Alexander worked the farm for the past two weeks. Epworth League next Sunday evening, led by A. H. Gillett. Boto Frank Delong and wife, a son—George Stiff and friend, Leo Beebe, of Milster, visited friends here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly of Owosso, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Miss Woolf, was called to Elsie last week on account of the death of a niece, returned Monday. Mrs. S. E. Wimple, of Feld, called on friends here last week for way to visit relatives and friend Perry.

FUDF HONORS.

A Charlotte Has Taken Three Degrees as a Fine Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Beardsley and two children, girls, are expected next Saturday to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, after which they will go directly to Rock Rapids, Iowa. Mr. B. has a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church, one of the most prominent of that city. Mr. B. has a standing creditable to himself worthy of his many years of arduous and diligent study. He graduated from our city schools with the honor of being the only student who ever succeeded in taking every study available in schools. From here he went to Toledo where he received his B. D. degree as a graduate of the Western college, and then to Princeton, Ill., where on graduation he received the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees. Tomorrow he will have attained the honors of finishing at the Oberlin Theological Seminary, where he has completed course in one year. Mr. Beardsley is known as one of Charlotte's most promising young men, and his many friends here will join with the Republican party for him a degree of success commensurate with his ability and his indomitable energy. Charlotte is a Republican.

The above of interest to many in Owosso, as was the boyhood home of Mr. Beardsley.

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Worked and Banqueted.

It is not often that a Masonic lodge undertakes the task of completing the making of eight Master Masons at one sitting of the lodge, conferring the third degree upon that number of candidates without a single intermission, but the feat was accomplished Wednesday by the Owosso Lodge No. 81 F. and A. M., entirely to the satisfaction of the lodge, the newly made brothers, and the large number of visitors who were present from a half dozen surrounding lodges.

The work was begun at one o'clock, standard time, in the lodge room of Owosso Lodge and continued without recess until eight o'clock, by which time eight candidates had received the third degree and had become Master Masons in good standing. The entire company then adjourned to the M. E. church where the ladies of that society had a most bounteous repast awaiting them and where, to the number of over a hundred, they filed into the commodious basement of the church and were seated at the well arranged tables.

The dining room of the church was prettily trimmed with the national colors and the tables with their snowy white linen, attractive glassware, and pretty candelabra with burning tapers, the silverware, flowers, and all that goes to make a banquet hall attractive, made a picture which was pleasing to the most critical and was a credit to the ladies whose work it was. But if the appearance of the room was fine, the supper itself, a substantial chicken supper with all the dainties one could ask for besides, deserves even more praise, at least so it seemed to the crowd of hungry men who had not tasted of anything to eat since their dinner time.

After the banquet, which had been preceded by prayer from the Rev. J. P. Varner, Rev. C. H. Hanks was called on to act as toastmaster for the program of the evening which was to follow and this feature of the evening proved to be quite as pleasing to all present as was the earlier part of the proceedings. Witty addresses, talks on the purposes and work of the order, stories, and witty and quite imaginative realistic allusions to the way in which they progressed to have been treated, on the part of some of the newly made brothers, furnished amusement and wonder to brothers and outsiders alike. This was particularly true of the city's chief pedagogue who fairly took away the breath of all by the vividness of his imagination which even extended to supplying the needed personality of some alleged actors in the afternoon's proceedings in a way that would excite the envy of a professional novelist. Among those who took a part in the toasts were: Judge Matthew Bush, of Cornua, H. S. Hadsall, Van R. Pond, Stanley E. Parkhill, E. T. Austin, Cyrus Reimer, and the Worshipful Master of the lodge, B. S. Stratton. The event was one of the most successful and pleasant in every way of any in the history of the lodge.

Local News.

Frank Manning and wife spent Sunday in Ponton.

Miss Blanche Doolittle is visiting friends in St. Johns.

The Ann Arbor Ry. sold 47 tickets to Toledo Sunday.

The Geck fruit can sealer is for sale at the grocery stores.

D. Burhaus left for Presque Isle county Wednesday on business.

Wanted—place in some family by elderly lady, inquire at this office.

James Hopkins went to the Soo Monday evening to accept a position.

Mrs. R. A. Bedford returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in St. Johns.

Mrs. A. J. Burke returned Tuesday from a visit of several days duration at Vernon.

The Ladies of the Maccabees initiated a class of five at their Friday night meeting.

Mrs. H. D. Swayze, of Kalamazoo, has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Needham this week.

Deputy Revenue Collector Frank Westcott, of Vernon, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunbar left Wednesday morning for a visit with Trenton, N. J., relatives.

Mrs. M. Gaylord has been visiting her brother, J. O. Curwood, in Detroit a part of the week.

The Baptist pulpit was occupied again Sunday by Wilbur Nelson, a student at Kalamazoo College.

Both, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Higgins, formerly of Owosso, now of Chicago, a nine pound son.

Mrs. R. R. Marsh spent Sunday in Ypsilanti with her daughter, Nettie, who is attending the normal school.

John Alles, of Vassar, formerly of this city where he clerked for E. L. Brewer, is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard, Mrs. H. E. Nichols, Miss Kate Doyle and Ed Weidman have been indulging in an outing at Linden.

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JEWELERS,

11 North Washington St., Owosso.

Geo. Chapell spent Sunday in Howell.

N. K. Potter, of Burns, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ivah Peterson returned home from a visit with Flint friends Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Todd entertained the Jolly Girls' whist club at a six o'clock tea Wednesday evening.

Adam Deckert has had a stone walk put down on the south side of his property, corner Ball and Mason streets.

Mrs. D. W. Hiller, of Flint, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with her son, Dr. G. B. Hiller, in this city.

Mrs. Warren Pierpont left yesterday for a few weeks visit with relatives at Clifton Springs and Rochester, New York.

Miss Florence Kilpatrick returned home Monday from her visit in Washington, D. C., Newark, N. J., and New York.

Burton B. Johnson, general secretary of the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A., has been the guest of his parents in this city this week.

Owing to some delay in the shipment of his new refrigerator J. A. Barie will not open his new meat market until June 1st.

Ben Converse has moved back to Owosso from Lansing and has accepted a position with Copas & Sons at their packing house.

The third annual poultry show of the Shiawassee Poultry Association will be given the first week in December in this city.

Next Friday the census enumerators will begin their work. Who can tell what the population of Owosso and Shiawassee county will be?

Miss Phoebe Fairchild has been retained as one of the teachers in Saginaw schools for the ensuing year at a salary of \$80 per month.

The Eastern Stars plan to open the seasons week day Detroit excursions by giving one to that city on Wednesday the 13th of June.

Rev. S. M. Cramblet, pastor of the Cornua Baptist church, has resigned to accept a call at Quincy. The resignation is to take effect Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wicking and Miss Gertrude Wicking were in Almont Wednesday attending the marriage of Frank E. Wicking and Miss Iva J. Green.

Harry Burke spent Sunday with Chas. Hopkins and E. P. Gilbert who have been camping out at Linden for the last week or two. He brought back some fine bass caught by the campers.

The Maccabees of Wilson Tent expect to have their Great Commander, N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, the founder of the order, with them on Monday evening, June 4, and have invited all the tents in the county to be present with them on that evening and hear the address of their chief officer.

Mayor Osburn, City Clerk Edwards, Attorney Watson and Aldermen Curry, Jordan, and Curtis went to Jackson Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state municipal league organized for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the various cities of the state.

Another class of candidates will be given the Oriental Degree of Humility next week by the A. O. U. W. Oriental team. The members of any other secret society is eligible to membership in this order and that the candidates get their moneys worth is evident from the continued work of the team.

The following is a list of letters advertised May 19, 1900, at the Owosso post office: Anna Indlekofer, Mrs. S. C. Huxins, Mrs. Clara B. Cushing, Robert Campbell, Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Warren Robinson, Mrs. Amella Fields, Harry Bennett, Bird Smith, E. M. Lahring, Chas. Lipe, Mrs. Helen O. Merrill.

Supt. J. W. Simmons, of Stevens Point, Wis., formerly well known in this state, received three votes for the position of superintendent of the Grand Rapids schools at the meeting of the school board in that city Wednesday night. The successful candidate was W. H. Elson, of West Superior, Wis.

The marriage of Mrs. Lizzie E. Markham, of this city, to F. G. Stelcher, of Ann Arbor, took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hopkins, 734 River street, in this city, Rev. J. P. Varner officiating. The bride is well known in this city where she has lived for years and has made numerous friends by her pleasant lady-like ways. The groom is one of Ann Arbor's substantial business men. After an extended wedding trip they will be at home in Ann Arbor.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. S. Huggart and Will E. Collins & Co. drug store."

Oak Grove Farmers' Club.

The Oak Grove Farmers' Club met Thursday, the 17th and spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

The president and vice president being both absent it was moved and supported that Mr. Julius Eveleth preside.

After the usual opening exercises the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. We then listened to a select reading by Mrs. Dexter Morris, "Rifts in the Clouds." Miss Hallie Morris then favored the club with a fine instrumental selection.

Mr. J. F. Bilhimer's talk on "Michigan Legislatures, the last and the next," called out quite an interesting discussion. Mr. B. says men are in office for the money there is in it.

Mr. Winnie's paper, "How can farmers gain a greater control of the next Legislature," was in the same line. Mr. B. believes that farmers should combine and so make their influence felt, both financially and politically. In the discussion the prevailing sentiment was that only by "direct legislation" can the people make themselves felt.

Mrs. Eveleth's paper, "The duty of the people in the home," was very interesting and instructive. Kindness, a manifestation of love, and an unselfish spirit, are the features that happiness in the home depend upon.

The program was cut a little short to give time for the election of officers for the next half year, who are:

President, A. Wrigley; vice president, Wm. Cole; secretary, Miss Hallie Morris; treasurer, Mrs. N. Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. A. Wrigley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Bilhimer.

The roll call found four families absent. We were next invited to partake of refreshments and this part of the program was heartily enjoyed by everyone present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wrigley, June 21, at one o'clock p. m.

Decoration Day Rates.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets on May 29th and 30th, limited for return to May 31st, to all points within 150 miles of starting point, at fare and one third for the round trip.

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